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Re: Our File Ref. No.: VSTU-40002 (formerly 8008-90257)  
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Dear Sir:

While proofreading the above identified patent for accuracy in the printing thereof, some typographical errors were noted.

Since these errors do not affect the scope of protection afforded by the claims of the patent, applicant is not filing a request for Certificate of Correction.

However, applicant requests that these errors, as set forth below, be made record of in the file wrapper for the application and patent:

Column 4, line 1, after "panel" insert --28--;

Column 4, line 8 "simply" should be --simplify--.

Very truly yours,

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